

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME IN WHICH TO SUBMIT PROOF OF
BENEFICIAL USE FOR A WATER RIGHT PERMIT**

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form as a request that the permit holder(s) be granted an additional period of time under the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code in which to complete development of a water right.

Permit No. _____

Name(s) of Permit Holder: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date Proof is Due: _____ Telephone No. _____

Describe what work has been completed toward the development of this water right:
(This must be filled out! If no work has been completed, show "none".)

_____ Costing \$ _____

The permit holder(s) has been unable to complete the remainder of the work for the following reasons:

Permit holder(s) request an extension to _____, 19____.

FEE: \$50.00

(Signature)*

**If other than permit holder, Power of Attorney must be supplied.*

ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above request for extension of time be

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST
TO SUBMIT PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE

If the water right development authorized by your permit is not complete and you need more time to submit proof of beneficial use of water under your permit, please read the following:

Under the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code, the department can extend the proof due date of your permit only once, and then only if you can demonstrate that you have been pursuing development of the permit with due diligence.

The Request for Extension of Time form requires that you indicate the extent of development that has occurred, the cost, and the reason(s) the work has not been completed. This information must be provided in enough detail to show due diligence. Examples of work performed are: well drilled, pump installed, 10 acres now irrigated, fish propagation ponds constructed, sprinkler system purchased, etc.

If no work has been accomplished, the statutes provide that the Request for Extension of Time must be denied. **Lack of financial resources, the state of the economy or personal illness usually cannot be considered adequate reasons to approve a Request for Extension of Time.**

EXCEPTIONS TO ONLY ONE EXTENSION

The proof due date for a permit that has not been developed for one of the following reasons may receive one or more extensions of time even though no work has been accomplished:

1. When there is a lack of a required consent or final approval from a federal government agency (**evidence of delay must be submitted with the request**), i.e. right-of-way easement or land classification such as Desert Land Entry or Carey Act.
2. When litigation related to title of the water has prevented development of the permit (**evidence must be submitted with the request**).
3. When the water project is of a large scale -- storage of more than 200,000 acre-feet or diversion of more than 25,000 acre-feet in one irrigation season for an irrigation project of at least 5,000 acres.
4. When the water right permit is held by the United States of America (**reason for request must be submitted**).

A non-refundable filing fee of **\$50.00** must accompany the Request for Extension of Time form.

NOTE that in no case should a Proof of Beneficial Use form and a Request for Extension of Time form both be submitted. If your water development project is completed, then the proof of beneficial use form should be completed and returned. If the project is started but not completed, then the Request for Extension of Time form should be completed and returned in compliance with the guidelines above. If the project has not been initiated and does not fit into one of the exceptions listed above, then neither form should be returned and the permit will lapse and become of no further force nor effect. A new application will then need to be submitted to the department if water right development is still planned.